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SUBJECT: TIME MAGAZINE "NEWSTOUR" TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 7324

1. TIME MAGAZINE INFORMS US THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT IT HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL OR ANYONE ELSE TO ISSUE VISAS TO TIME NEWSTOUR GROUP (REFTEL). IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY HERE DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO ANYTHING.

2. CAN EMBASSY APPROACH WAHAB AND ASK HIM TO INSTRUCT SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ISSUE VISAS ASAP. IN LIEU OF THIS, CAN WE HAVE FIRM UNDERSTANDING THAT GROUP WILL RECEIVE VISAS AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL? KISSINGER

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